

111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 1111

Designating March 2, 2010, as ‘‘Read Across America Day’’.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 25, 2010

Ms. MARKEY of Colorado (for herself and Mr. EHLERS) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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## RESOLUTION

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Whereas reading is a basic requirement for quality education and professional success, and is a source of pleasure throughout life;

Whereas the people of the United States must be able to read if the United States is to remain competitive in the global economy;

Whereas Congress has placed great emphasis on reading and intervention that has been proven effective through scientifically valid research and providing additional resources for reading assistance; and

Whereas more than 50 national organizations concerned about reading and education have joined with the National Education Association to use March 2 to celebrate

reading and the birth of Theodor Geisel, also known as Dr. Seuss: Now, therefore, be it

1     *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2           (1) honors Theodor Geisel, also known as Dr.  
3     Seuss, for his success in encouraging children to c  
4     cover the joy of reading;

5           (2) honors the 13th anniversary of Read Across  
6     America Day;

7           (3) encourages parents to read with their chil  
8     dren for at least 30 minutes on Read Across Amer-  
9     ica Day in honor of the commitment of the House  
10    of Representatives to building a Nation of reader  
11    and

12          (4) encourages the people of the United States  
13    to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and  
14    activities.

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